

SCARUS CROICENSIS.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Caput: *Dentium* loco maxillæ ipsæ eminentes;
margine dentato-crenataë osseæ.

Membrana branchiostega radiisquinque; Oper-
culum integerrimum.

Corpus: *Linea* lateralis plurimis ramosa.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 1280.

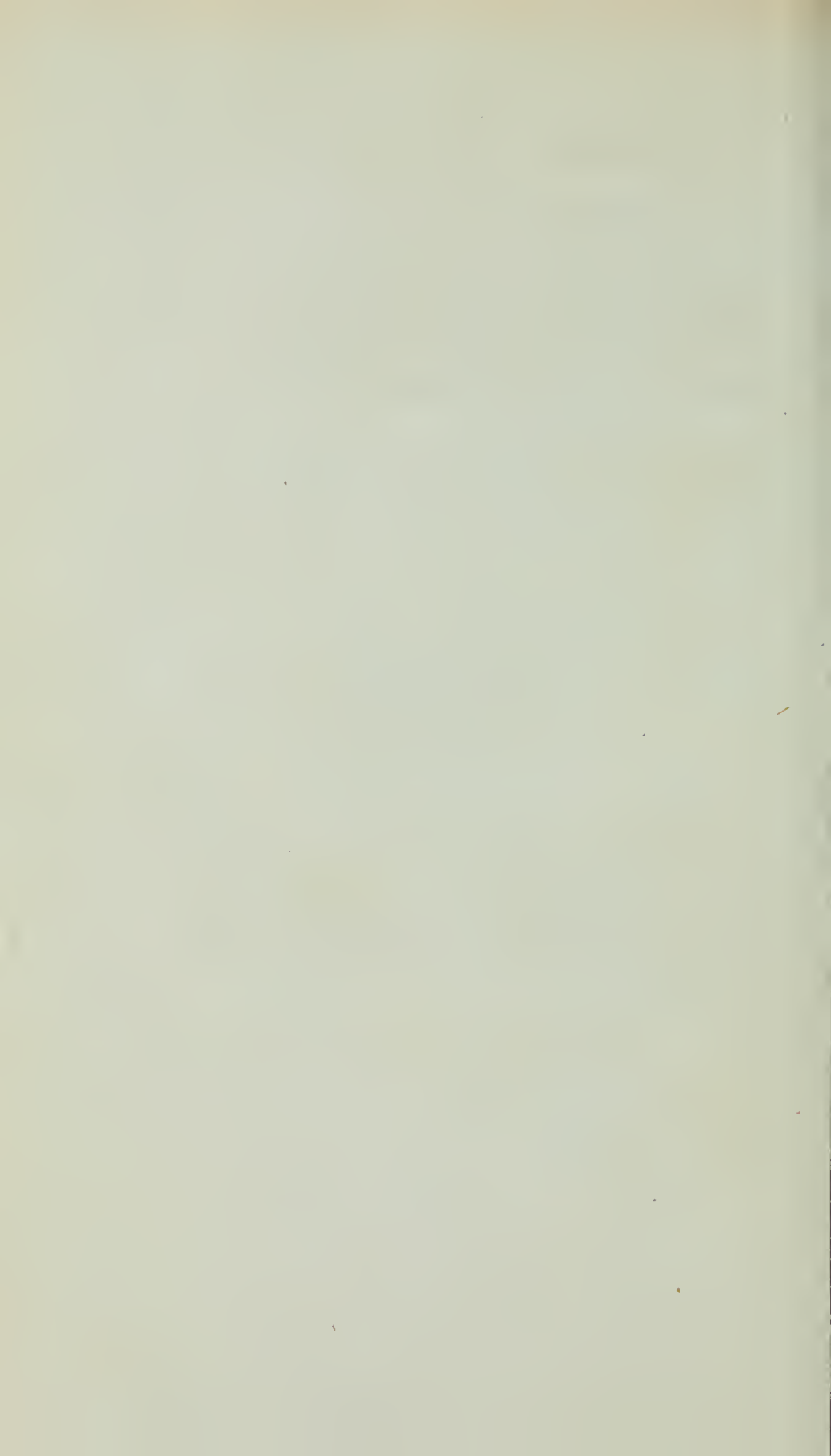
CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

SCARUS pinna caudæ rotundata.

Bloch. ichth. 7. p. 18. t. 221.

Pisc. Thoracici.

Maria Indica et Americana incolit Scarus Croi-
censis, a Blochio primum depictus. Coloribus va-
riat; interdum totus ruber, interdum fasciis ar-
genteo-albis insignitus. In pedalem crescit longi-
tudinem.





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THE
RED SCARUS.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Strong *bony processes*, crenated at the edges,
instead of teeth.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

RED SCARUS, with rounded tail, and the body
sometimes marked by silvery-white stripes.

Der rothe Papagey-Fisch.

Bloch. ichth. pl. 221.

This elegant species, measuring about twelve inches in length, is a native of the Indian and American seas and was first figured in the work of Dr. Bloch. In color it varies; being sometimes entirely red, and sometimes marked with longitudinal silvery-white stripes.